

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

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The Chief Executive Officer issued his report on the feasibility of offsite Board of Supervisors meetings on February 26, 2009. The County of Los Angeles should hold its Board of Supervisors meetings in the various communities and throughout the County where our residents and other stakeholders can become engaged in the issues which directly affect their quality of life.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Chief Executive Officer to:

- 1 Seek State legislation immediately to remove the restriction that regular meetings of the Boards of Supervisors must be held in the County Seat, which is the City of Los Angeles; and
- 2 Prepare a report back to the Board of Supervisors, in two weeks, to include:
 - a) potential funding sources to hold the Board meetings on a quarterly basis outside of the Los Angeles Civic Center;

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- b) an analysis of holding the Board meetings in the late afternoon and evening hours to maximize public participation; and
- c) the feasibility of and recommendations for holding 2009-2010 budget hearings in the various communities throughout the County.

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